

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Michel, Donald H.

Serial No.: 09/927,829

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For: Apparatus and Method for
Gravel Packing

Commissioner for Patents
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§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 020569-06200
(P802-1269-US)

§ Group Art Unit: 3672

§ Examiner: Dougherty, Jennifer

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 15, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 15, 2003, and extended by a One-Month Petition for Extension of Time to and including February 15, 2003, or the next business day thereafter if occurring on a weekend or federal holiday, please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the One-Month Extension fees of \$110.00 and any other fees necessary to make this response timely or credit Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322/020569-06200.